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I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

The reasons for this request are:

On April 11, 2003 by phone Mr. Clark advised that he believed the fact that his application received a first office action rejection showed his application was not properly prepared and that therefore he intended to sue me. He asked that I return his file to him which I have done. Under the Texas Bar rules there is now a conflict requiring that I withdraw from representing him. In view of the conflict and the fact that I no longer have his file, I can not continue to represent him.

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| Invention: AUTHENTICATING CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS | | | | |
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